IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hon Wah Chin

Application No.: 09/164,388

Filed: September 30,1998

Title: REDUCING CPU OVERHEAD IN THE

FORWARDING PROCESS

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP054/61

Examiner: Prieto, B.

Group: 2152

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 7, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 1-54.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: \$\sum \$160.00 (Small Entity) \$\sum \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Months	Large Entity	Small Entity
one	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
two	\$410.00	\$205.00
three	\$930.00	\$465.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.			
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.			
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